Activities to Promote Diversity, Inclusion and Empathy
There are different types of families and each one is unique! What does your family look like? Create a family portrait below and include everyone you want.
A great way to build confidence is through positive affirmations. Spend a minute each day repeating the ones below! Color in the letters and hang this up somewhere so you can see them every day.

I am SMART.
I am KIND.
I am BRAVE.
I am UNIQUE.
I LIKE myself.
My FEELINGS matter.
My VOICE matters.
I will always TRY my best.
I am choosing to have an AMAZING DAY.
Use your imagination to create something wonderful in the space below! Have you ever wanted to make up a yummy ice cream flavor? Is there somewhere you’ve always wanted to go, like on an adventure under the sea? Or maybe you’ve always wanted to fly and wonder what it’d be like to have wings. When you use your imagination, the possibilities are endless!
Acceptance is one of the first steps in learning to understand and appreciate the people around us. It teaches us to respect others and reminds us that while we may have differences, we also have similarities that connect us. Talk to someone new in your class, fill in the blanks together, and see what you learn about one another!

EX: My favorite color is blue. Annie’s favorite color is red.

I like to eat ________________.
_____________ likes to eat ________________.

My favorite holiday to celebrate is ________________.
_____________’s favorite holiday is ________________.

I am good at ________________.
_____________ is good at ________________.

My favorite book is ________________.
_____________’s favorite book is ________________.

When I grow up, I want to be ________________.
When ___________ grows up, he/she/they want to be ________________.

My favorite thing about myself is ________________.
_____________’s favorite thing about himself/herself/themselves is ________________.
EYES THAT KISS IN THE CORNERS

MY EYES THAT KISS IN THE CORNERS AND GLOW LIKE WARM TEA ARE A REVOLUTION.
IN MY MOSQUE
EVERYONE IS WELCOME HERE!
OONA

SOMETIMES THE BEST TREASURE IN THE WORLD ISN’T FOUND. IT’S MADE.
PALETERO MAN

PALETAS FOR ONE!
PALETAS FOR ALL!
WHEN LOLA VISITS

SUMMER SMELLS LIKE CHLORINE FROM A MILLION SWIMMING LESSONS AT THE POOL, LIKE BLUE SILENCE WHEN I’M FINALLY ABLE TO FLOAT BY MYSELF FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER.